

For Six Month Period Ending

27 SEP 1986

(Insert date)

Name of Registrant **ALPINE TOURIST COMMISSION**

Registration No. 2052

Business Address of Registrant

I—REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence Address</i> | <i>Citizenship</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Date Assumed</i> |
|---------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Chris Zoebeli | 22 Sunset Drive North Caldwell, NJ 07006 | Swiss | Chairman | April 1, 1986 |

5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

Chris Zoebeli; Promotion of the Alpine countries Germany, Austria, Italy, Yugoslavia and Switzerland as tourist destinations.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Position or connection</i> | <i>Date terminated</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence Address</i> | <i>Position or connection</i> | <i>Date connection began</i> |
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

ALPINE TOURIST COMMISSION (Touristische Gemeinschaft der Alpenlaender)
c/o Swiss National Tourist Office
Bellariastrasse 38
8027 Zurich / Switzerland

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

- Dissemination of brochures "The Alps - Europe's Top Attraction", "Alpine Hideaways and Elegant Escapes", "Events 1986"
- Mailing of two press releases to U.S. media
- Dissemination of postcard "epilobium montanum" to people who responded to 1985 survey

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).
A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a country or a foreign political party.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

| <i>Date</i> | <i>From Whom</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|-------------|---|---|---------------|
| June 6 | Touristische Gemeinschaft der Alpenlaender c/o Swiss National Tourist Office Zurich | Operating expenses and promotional activities | \$ 20'000.00 |
| July 28 | do. | do. | 10'000.00 |

Total \$ 30'000.00

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name of foreign principal</i> | <i>Date received</i> | <i>Description of thing of value</i> | <i>Purpose.</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|

³A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>To Whom</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 4/21 | C. Zoebeli, Chairman | Expenses | \$ 133.00 |
| 4/21 | Cooperative Trucking, New York | Mail trucking | 56.25 |
| 4/23 | Industrial Theater Technical Service, New York | Slide presentation | 4'414.45 |
| 5/2 | Assoc. Litho, New York | Fulfillment of requests for material | 2'088.16 |
| 5/21 | do. | do. | 3'306.97 |
| 6/3 | Geomedia, Connecticut | Press release and mailing | 1'270.25 |
| 6/13 | do. | do. | 1'493.69 |
| 6/13 | Assoc. Litho, New York | Fulfillment | 5'089.36 |
| 6/23 | Geomedia, Connecticut | Press release and mailing | 885.64 |
| 7/3 | Assoc. Litho, New York | Fulfillment | 2'457.81 |
| 7/21 | Doyle, Graf, Malbey, New York | Postcard revision and print | 3'404.03 |
| 7/21 | M. Zellers, Connecticut | Text for Alpine Heritage Guide | 7'000.00 |
| 8/5 | Assoc. Litho, New York | Fulfillment | 1'450.52 |
| 9/2 | do. | do. | 1'039.96 |

Total \$ 34'090.09

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Date disposed</i> | <i>Name of person to whom given</i> | <i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i> | <i>Description of thing of value</i> | <i>Purpose</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Amount or thing of value</i> | <i>Name of political organization</i> | <i>Name of candidate</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
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V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐
 Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C^a, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


Chris Zoebeli

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York

this third day of October, 19 86

RENE E. FENNET
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 8330818
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Aug. 31, 1988


(Signature of notary or other officer)

^aThe Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

May 19
Europe's Alps - 1
TRAVEL FEATURE

SNT New York
MAY 27 1986

Europe's Alps and Lakes Have Special Appeal.

by Kirby Clark

"These days we search for places that help us escape from a work-a-day world, for places where the rush-and-clutter of commerce seem somehow 'removed.' Sometimes we want to be cared for, almost coddled. Other times we search for camaraderie in cozy, friendly surroundings."

"We who travel learn, often in subtle ways and sometimes in very vivid ones, that new ways of doing things are part of the excitement of the experience. The real joy comes, for some of us, when the ways are different--but not so different that every day is a challenge."

"That's the way with the Alpine region," according to Margaret Zellers, whose detailed booklet called Alpine Hideaways and Elegant Escapes is available free from the Alpine Tourist Commission (Department 586, Box 1137, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10101).

Author Zellers shares her tips about traveling off the beaten path to Alpine villages in the mountains, valleys, and on the lakes of the mountainous region shared by Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

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Although the booklet gives you enough information to travel around on your own, as the author does, there are several unusual vacations planned for travelers who want to share the Alpine experience with the experts.

Fred Jacobson, who has led Americans over some of Switzerland's most beautiful and challenging mountain trails, leads 17-day hiking trips from June 6 through September 5. The gateway airports are Zurich or Geneva. Hikes are planned for pleasure, not endurance, with overnights at comfortable Alpine inns. Contact Chappaqua Travel, 24 South Greeley Ave., Chappaqua, NY 10514.

Diana Willis Art Workshops live at the 18th century Villa Cipressi in Varenna on Lake Como, within sight of the Alps. In addition to lessons and lectures, the holidays include gallery visits and Italian lessons. Contact Diana Willis, 345 East 56th St., New York, NY 10022.

Austria and Yugoslavia are linked in Yugoslav Airlines' Prime of Your Life vacations. Offered at very reasonable rates for senior citizens, the two-country holidays center at Lake Worth or Lake Klopein in Carinthia province (southern Austria) and Lake Bled, known through history for

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its spa, in the Slovenian republic of Yugoslavia. Contact your travel agent.

The Ryder/Walker Alpine Adventures are either 8- or 16-day hikes offered from June 13 to September 26, with trip #5 and #8 using Italy's Cortina as the starting point for hikes around the area of the Dolomite mountains. Others base in Swiss towns. Contact Ryder/Walker Alpine Adventures, 96

Gainsborough St., #303, Boston, MA 02115.

Europe for Independent Travelers, a program planned by Passage Tours (1022 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403), includes Germany's Munich, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and the famed spa town of Baden-Baden with Swiss lake and mountain resorts. Germany's Frankfurt is the gateway.

Europe's Alpine villages and spas have been known to wise travelers since earliest history. The Romans settled communities as they conquered the towering peaks; Charlemagne's followers established convents and inns in thanks for their safe crossing; Hannibal moved his elephants across this mountain barrier; and the intrepid English, at the turn of this century, recognized the special vacation benefits of the clear air of the Alps.

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May 1986
Europe's Alps - 4
TRAVEL FEATURE

Although the first English travelers walked, hiked, climbed, and were portaged to remote and tiny villages, today's travelers have the advantage of an efficient system of trains, regional buses, cablecars, and cog-railways, all of which add to the special experience of Alpine travel. The Alpine Tourist Commission provides travel details.

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May 1986

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Photographs available on request

Colorful Festivals Welcome Spring in the Alps

by Kirby Clark

Even before the first wildflowers have pushed through the snow on the Alpine meadows, villages plan celebrations for the coming of spring.

Europe's Alpine countries punctuate an annual calendar of events with festivities some of which began hundreds of years ago, when farmers settled their villages in valleys and on fertile mountain slopes where their crops (and families) could thrive.

Vacationers driving along Alpine roads can come upon May Day festivals, sporting events, and special markets, pausing long enough to enjoy them before settling into a village hotel or inn for a meal--or overnight.

The Alpine Tourist Commission's "Events 1986" leaflet lists over 200 towns and villages where special cultural events are held. Available free from the Alpine Tourist Commission (Dept. 864, Box 1137, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10101), the leaflet and its companion 48-page booklet--"Alpine Hideaways and Elegant Escapes"--give you all the facts needed for planning a vacation in the peaceful, friendly towns and villages of the Alpine countries of Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

April 15, 1986
TRAVEL FEATURE
Alpine Region - 2

Visitors are welcomed to join in the fun that can be as natural as the weekly market, usually on Saturday mornings when produce displayed in its carrying baskets joins baked goods for sale, or as special as a village wedding that provides an exceptional opportunity for picture-taking.

The procession of the cattle to the high summer grazing fields is a cause for celebration in many villages. The cows are decorated for their parade; their bells create a symphony of sorts as they make their way out of the village and into the mountains.

Some festivals celebrate asparagus and other spring crops by featuring them in restaurants and cafés. In addition to appearing as the only item of a specialty menu, the new crop appears in various guises according to traditional family recipes.

May 1 marks the start of the spring celebrations for many villages. Weeks before the May Day festivities, the pole is placed and the ribbons are strung for costumed dances that continue a centuries-old tradition.

In Germany's Siegsdorf, not far from Bad Reichenhall, a costumed pilgrimage with 1500 participants makes its way from the Parish church through the village on May 18th, and in Austria's St. Margarethen, Passion Plays are performed every Sunday from April 25th.

June 21 and 22 are the dates of the Federal Costume Festival in Switzerland's international city of Geneva and many villages have events with music played on the

alphorn, the small accordion, and other traditional instruments.

More formal outdoor music festivals start early in spring and continue well into the fall. Although some towns have established an international following for their annual music festivals, many others hold memorable events in their trademark castle, church, or lakeside pavilion.

Among the well-known annual events are the musical season at Austria's Bregenz on the shores of Lake Constance; Italy's Brescia and Bergamo International Festival of Piano Music, Switzerland's festivals at Lausanne, Lucerne, and Montreux; and Yugoslavia's International Jazz Festival at Ljubljana.

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NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes _____ or No NO

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes YES or No _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)


Signature

October 3, 1986
Date

Chris Zoebeli
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Chairman, Alpine Tourist Commission
Title

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